

Candlelighting Service



Sunday, December 12, 2021

5:30 p.m.



WEST END
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

2200 West End Avenue

Nashville, Tennessee 37203

Voluntary: O Come, All Ye Faithful..... John Francis Wade, arr. Berry and Van Valey
 Ring, Little Bells Benedict Widmann, arr. Thompson
 O Come Little Children..... Johann Schulz, arr. Thompson

Youth Bell Choir

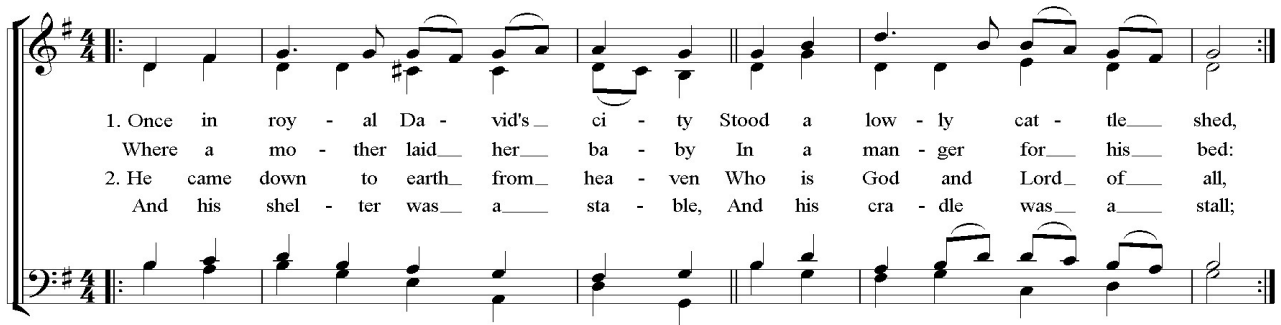
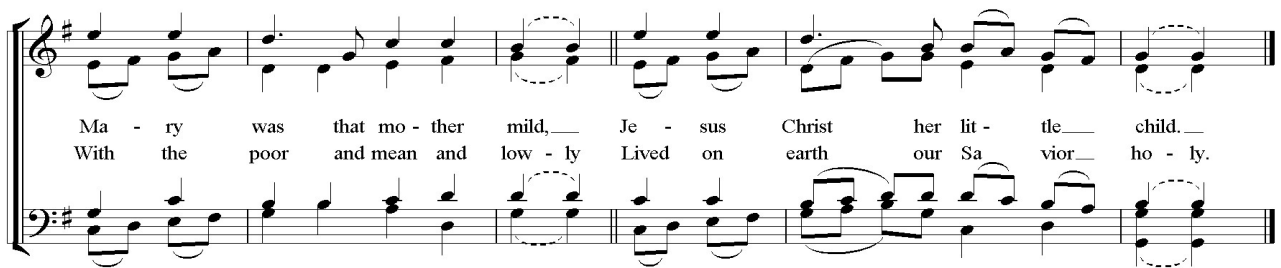
Tomorrow Shall Be My Dancing Day English carol, arr. Helman
 Come Thou Long Expected Jesus Southern Harmony, arr. Moklebust
 The Holly and The Ivy Traditional

Joy Ringers

† Processional Hymn: Once in Royal David's City..... Irby

Stanza 1: Hilde Medovich and Taylor Gwin Stanza 2: Choir only

Stanzas 3-6: Congregation and Choir

3 And through all his wondrous childhood
 He would honour and obey,
 Love and watch the lowly maiden,
 In whose gentle arms he lay:
 Christian children all must be
 Mild, obedient, good as he.

5 And our eyes at last shall see him,
 Through his own redeeming love,
 For that child so dear and gentle
 Is our Lord in heaven above;
 And he leads his children on
 To the place where he is gone.

4 For he is our childhood's pattern,
 Day by day like us he grew,
 He was little, weak, and helpless
 Tears and smiles like us he knew:
 And he feeleth for our sadness,
 And he shareth in our gladness.

6 Not in that poor lowly stable,
 With the oxen standing by,
 We shall see him: but in heaven,
 Set at God's right hand on high;
 Where like stars his children crowned
 All in white shall wait around.

Bidding Prayer..... Brandon Baxter

Lord's Prayer (*in unison*) No. 895

Chorale: Break Forth, O Beauteous Heavenly Light (from *Christmas Oratorio*)..... J. S. Bach
 Kyle Collier, Tenor • Margy Bredemann, Soprano
 Chancel and Sanctuary Choirs

Prophecy: The people...have seen a great light **Isaiah 9: 2, 6-7**
Maggie Jarrell

Hymn: O Come, O Come, Emmanuel Veni Emmanuel

O come, O come, Emmanuel, and ransom captive Israel,
That mourns in lowly exile here until the Son of God appear.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel!

O come, Desire of nations, bind all peoples in one heart and mind;
Bid envy, strife, and quarrels cease; fill the whole world with heaven's peace.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel!

Carol: Feed My Lambs Natalie Sleeth
Chapel Choir

Annunciation: Greetings, favored one! **Luke 1: 28-33**
Ashley Howerton

Carol: Hail O Virgin Mother Sergei Rachmaninoff
Chancel Choir

Birth: ...and laid him in manger... **Luke 2: 1, 3-7**
Stacey Harwell-Dye

Hymn: O Little Town of Bethlehem..... St. Louis

O little town of Bethlehem, how still we see thee lie!
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep the silent stars go by;
Yet in thy dark streets shineth the everlasting light;
The hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee tonight.

For Christ is born of Mary, and gathered all above,
While mortals sleep, the angels keep their watch of wondering love.
O morning stars together, proclaim the holy birth,
And praises sing to God the King, and peace to all on earth!

Carol: Come to the Manger Milton LeDoux
Asbury Choir

Angels: ...and the Angel said to them... Luke 2:9-14
Emily Robbins

Hymn: Angels from the Realms of Glory Regent Square

Angels from the realms of glory, wing your flight o'er all the earth;
Ye who sang creation's story now proclaim Messiah's birth:
Come and worship, come and worship, worship Christ, the newborn King.

Saints, before the altar bending, watching long in hope and fear;
Suddenly the Lord, descending, in his temple shall appear:
Come and worship, come and worship, worship Christ, the newborn King.

Carol: As Lately We Watched arr. Charles Black
Sanctuary Choir • Kyle Collier, *Tenor*

Shepherds: ...keeping watch over their flock by night..... Luke 2:8, 15-16
Erin Racine

† Hymn: God Rest you Merry, Gentlemen God Rest You Merry

God rest you merry, gentlemen, let nothing you dismay,
For Jesus Christ our Savior was born upon this day.
To save us all from Satan's pow'r when we were gone astray;
O tidings of comfort and joy.

From God our heav'nly Father a blessed angel came,
And unto certain shepherds brought tidings of the same,
How that in Bethlehem was born the Son of God by name;
O tidings of comfort and joy.

The shepherds at those tidings rejoiced much in mind,
And left their flocks a-feeding, in tempest, storm and wind,
And went to Bethlehem straightway this blessed babe to find:
O tidings of comfort and joy.

But when to Bethlehem they came, where at this infant lay,
They found him in a manger, where oxen feed on hay;
His mother Mary kneeling, unto the Lord did pray:
O tidings of comfort and joy.

Now to the Lord sing praises, all you within this place,
And with true love and brotherhood each other now embrace;
This holy tide of Christmas all others doth deface:
O tidings of comfort and joy.

Carol: December's Rose..... Michael Coughlin
Youth Choir

Kings: ...and there...went the star.....Matthew 2: 9-11
Nancy Parker

Hymn: We Three Kings..... Kings of Orient

We three kings of Orient are; bearing gifts we traverse afar,
Field and fountain, moor and mountain, following yonder star.
O, star of wonder, star of light, star with royal beauty bright,
Westward leading, still proceeding, guide us to thy perfect light.

Carol: O Magnum Mysterium..... Morten Lauridsen
Chancel and Sanctuary Choirs

Prologue of John: In the beginning.....John 1: 1-18
Carol Cavin-Dillon

† Hymn: Hark! The Herald Angels SingMendelssohn

Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King;
Peace on earth and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled!"
Joyful all ye nations rise, join the triumph of the skies;
With th'angelic host proclaim, "Christ is born in Bethlehem!"
Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King!"

Christ by highest heav'n adored: Christ, the everlasting Lord;
Late in time behold him come, offspring of a virgin's womb.
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see; hail th'incarnate Deity,
Pleased with us in flesh to dwell, Jesus, Our Emmanuel.
Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King!"

Hail the heav'n-born Prince of Peace! Hail the Son of Righteousness!
Light and life to all he brings, ris'n with healing in his wings.
Mild he lays his glory by, born that we no more may die,
Born to raise us from the earth, born to give us second birth.
Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King!"

The Lighting of the Candles

The pastor will light a candle from the Advent wreath and then light the candles of the candle-lighters. They will light the candles of those nearest the center aisle. Tip the unlit candle when lighting your candle. After all candles are lighted, the congregation and choirs will sing:

Hymn: Silent Night, Holy Night Stille Nacht

Silent night, holy night, all is calm, all is bright
Round yon virgin mother and child. Holy infant so tender and mild,
Sleep in heavenly peace, sleep in heavenly peace.

Silent night, holy night, shepherds quake at the sight,
Glories stream from heaven afar, heavenly hosts sing Alleluia;
Christ the Savior is born! Christ the Savior is born!

Silent night, holy night, Son of God, love's pure light
Radiant beams from thy holy face, With the dawn of redeeming grace,
Jesus, Lord, at thy birth, Jesus, Lord, at thy birth.

Silent night, holy night, wondrous star, lend thy light;
With the angels let us sing, Alleluia to our King;
Christ the Savior is born, Christ the Savior is born.

Recessional Carols:

- No. 217: Away in a Manger Away in a Manger
- No. 218: It Came upon the Midnight Clear Carol
- No. 219: What Child Is This Greensleeves
- No. 229: Infant Holy, Infant Lowly W Zlobie Lezy
- No. 237: Sing We Now of Christmas French Carol
- No. 245: The First Noel The First Noel
- No. 246: Joy to the World Antioch

† The congregation may is invited to stand in body or in spirit.



Joy Ringers

Matthew Phelps, Director

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| Emily Kimball | Peg Werts |
| Brian McKinney | Genie Whitesell |
| Emily Anderson | Tyler Bowman |
| Bethany DiSantis | Jason Limbaugh |
| Jan Morrison | John Wisemann |
| Andie Smith | Colleen Phelps |

Youth Bell Choir

Andie Smith, Director

- Connor Harris
- Trip Cook
- Hilde Medovitch
- Maggie Harrell
- Samuel Wilson

Youth Vocal Ensemble

Matthew Phelps, Director

Sarah Sharp, Assistant Director

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| Mary Peacock | Taylor Gwin |
| Ella Peacock | Anna Bigelow |
| Hilde Medovitch | Maggie Harrell |
| Lillian Smith | |

Asbury Choir

Matthew Phelps, Bethany Wilson, and Susy Gillette, Directors

Jill McCain
Ruthie McCain
James Whitworth
Parker Jones

Walker Reynolds
Sally Ann Riley
Witt Goldsby
Marc McNamee

Madeline Gambill
Louis Galetti
Millie Kate Hollett

Chapel Choir

Anna Bigelow, Bethany DiSantis, Andrew Risinger, Sarah Sharp, and John Wiseman, Directors

Henry Anderson
Savannah Bakker
Emilia Fazio
Francesca Fazio

Tiner Goldsby
Alyssa Hernandez
Andre Hernandez
Grayson Hollett

Sarah Scott Hollett
Henry Howerton
Will Howerton
Noah Phelps

Will Reynolds
Eva Grace Woodall

Sanctuary Choir

Soprano

Jill Austin Prentice
Patricia Cullum
Rebecca Frame
Anna Gray
Laura Gray
Christy Hathcock
Emma Jackson

Alto

Bethany DiSantis
Linda Lundin
Phyllis Mund
Lee Warren
Laura Webb
Bethany Wilson

Tenor

Kyle Collier
Fred Mund
Scott Wolfe

Bass

Robb Bigelow
Doug Brown
Keith Ramsey
Casey Reed
Ben Troxler

Chancel Choir

Soprano 1

Margy Bredemann
Sarah Dunnevant
Lee Fentriss
Kimberly Pace
Jewell McGhee Rader

Soprano 2

Emma Jackson
Betty MaGee
Jan Morrison
Jennifer Ondrey
Sarah Sharp

Alto 1

Bethany Disantis
Hollie Dueker
Becky Heywood
Chase Jeffords
Carol Poston
Carol Stewart
Carleen Vollmer

Alto 2

Susan Harrell
Blair Lipham
Anne Neff
Colleen Phelps
Andie Smith
Peg Werts

Tenor 1

Andrew Campbell
Chase Lowery
Andrew Lynn
Brian Payne
John Wisemann

Tenor 2

Doug Arnold
Matthew Benenson
Ken Nelson
Clark Perkins
Day Werts

Baritone

Tyler Bowman
Cameron Culver
Patrick Dunnevant
Rob Hancock
Jason Limbaugh
J.L. Nave
Chris Peacock
Leon Rader

Bass

David Clark
Steve Hyman
Neil Lambert
David McNeel
Ben Troxler
Ted Wiltsie

Worship Leaders

Rev. Dr. Carol Cavin-Dillon, *Senior Pastor*
Rev. Erin Racine, *Pastor of Hospitality and Congregational Care*
Rev. Brandon Baxter, *Pastor of Spiritual Formation*
Rev. Maggie Jarrell, *Pastor of Children and Family Ministries*
Rev. Stacey Harwell-Dye, *Pastor of Missions and Outreach*
Rev. Nancy Parker, *Pastor of Young Adults*
Ms. Emily Robbins, *Minister of Youth*
Dr. Matthew Phelps, *Minister of Music*
Mr. Andrew Risinger, *Associate Minister of Music*
Bethany DiSantis *Music Ministry Intern*
Christopher Harris, *Youth Intern*
Ashley Howerton, *Ministry Table Chair*

UPCOMING EVENTS AT WEST END

Longest Night Service

December 21, 6:30 p.m.

Christmas Eve Services

Friday, December 24

Family Service at 4:00 p.m.

Evening Service with choir and communion at 10:30 p.m. (Music begins at 10:00 p.m.)

Taizé Service of Healing around the Labyrinth

Friday, December 31 at 5:00 p.m. in the 4th Story Theater

Jazz Mass

Tuesday, March 1, 7:00 p.m.

Join us for this annual Shrove Tuesday tradition where the mass is led by a 5-piece Dixieland band.

Lenten Recital Series

Thursdays, March 3-April 7, 12:00 p.m.

On Thursdays during Lent, experience wonderful music in our beautiful sanctuary during your lunch hour.

For more information, visit www.westendumc.org throughout the winter months.

Lenten Choral Concert

Sunday, March 27, 4:30 p.m.

Join the combined choirs and orchestra in a performance of Barber's "Adagio for Strings,"
Vivaldi's "Concerto for two oboes," and Bach's magnificent cantata on "A Mighty Fortress is our God."